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## NOTES AND NEWS

L. H. SHINNERS' COLLECTION OF ANTHOPHILOUS HYMENOPTERA DEPOSITED IN DALLAS MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.—Dr. Lloyd H. Shinners, the late Director of the Herbarium, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, had a special interest in pollinating insects. Details of his life have been described by D. S. Correll (Brittonia 23:101-104, 1971) and W. F. Mahler (Sida 4(3):228-231, 1971). During the period 1948-1960, he collected over 8,500 insects, mainly bees and wasps. Virtually all the insects were taken on identified flowering hosts and each insect was assigned a numbered label. As identified insects were returned from taxonomic specialists, he developed a file of insect-flower associations. Three-quarters of the collection is from Texas and provides a rich record of phenological, geographical, and host relationships in an area little studied from the viewpoint of floral biology. Thirteen other states are represented, especially Missouri (11% of specimens). Although the collection was damaged by pests, much unstudied material and the file have been deposited in the Dallas Museum of Natural History. Inquiries for the loan of material should be directed to Mr. Hal P. Kirby, Director, P.O. Box 26193, Dallas Museum of Natural History, Dallas, Texas 75226.—HOWELL V. DALY, Division of Entomology, University of California, Berkeley 94720.